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Sir:

I, Yumi NAITO, declare that I personally prepared the paper and the computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed herewith on the invention entitled

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and that the content of both is the same.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of The United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DECLARED at this 12 day of December , 2001

Yumi NAITO